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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is a PTO/SB/O8B form listing the enclosed document.

Also enclosed is a copy of a Chinese Office Action and English translation thereof,
which issued in a counterpart Chinese patent application.

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97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully. Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith PTO/SB/08B form with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

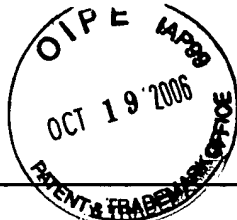
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